

EXHIBIT V

A] Recrystallization of tiagabine hydrochloride from Acetone

Tiagabine HCl (2.5 gm) is heated at reflux temperature in Acetone (400 ml), filtered and washed with Acetone (50 ml). Acetone is distilled out keeping about 100 ml remain in the flask. Resulting suspension is stirred at 20-25°C for 1.0 hr, filtered and washed with Acetone (10 ml). Wet product is suck dried for 10 mints and finally dry in air oven at 50-55C°.